Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Jul 2021 at 15:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for westward extent of any low cloud on Sunday, and subsequent clearance. High for unsettled weather to develop from Monday onwards, but low for extent of any showers as well as any low cloud.

Headline for Sunday 25 Jul 2021: Cloudy start across some ranges in the east, otherwise dry, bright and warm

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud in the east clearing during the morning to leave a dry day with some good spells of warm sunshine in the afternoon. Some thin cloud may lap onto the lower slopes of western coastal ranges through the day, and low cloud will return to the east later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud at first down to 400 metres in the east, this dissipating during the morning with most summits clear by afternoon with good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 N	5/6 NE	5/6 N	6/8 N	8/12 N	7/12 N	7/12 NE	9/13 E	9/13 E
900	3/5 N	4/5 NE	4/6 N	5/8 N	8/12 N	7/12 N	8/12 NE	9/13 E	9/13 E
600	3/4 NE	3/4 NE	3/5 N	5/8 N	7/11 N	7/11 N	7/11 NE	6/10 E	7/11 E
300	1/3 N	1/3 N	1/4 NE	1/5 NE	2/7 N	3/8 N	5/11 NE	5/11 NE	6/10 E
Glen	1/2 W	1/3 S	1/3 W	3/5 W	4/8 W	4/8 SW	3/7 SW	4/7 NE	4/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/14	14/13	14/13	14/14	16/15	16/16	15/14	13/12	12/10
900	15/15	14/14	14/14	15/14	16/15	17/16	16/15	14/12	12/10
600	16/16	14/14	15/14	16/16	18/17	19/18	18/17	15/14	14/13
300	14/14	12/12	14/15	18/19	20/21	21/22	20/20	16/16	13/12
Glen	14/14	12/12	14/14	17/17	18/18	20/20	19/20	17/17	16/16
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes, becoming very warm by afternoon where prolonged sunshine occurs, this most likely across the west

Forecast for Monday 26 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud mostly dissipating in the morning, although some may linger around ranges close to the Moray Firth into the afternoon. Chance of an afternoon downpour where it brightens up, this currently most likely across Easter Ross. Low cloud may return more widely through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in morning low cloud down to 400 metres, this may be widespread at first across the east. Some patches may linger across ranges close to the north coast and around the Moray Firth coast into the afternoon but low confidence in this aspect. Otherwise becoming good elsewhere with afternoon cloud confined to higher tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to a very warm 23 Celsius in the brighter west
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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